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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Aaron P. White et al.  
 Application No. : 09/543,407  
 Filed : April 5, 2000  
 For : BACTERIAL FIMBRIAL SYSTEM FOR PRESENTATION OF  
 HETEROLOGOUS PEPTIDE SEQUENCES

Art Unit : 1643  
 Docket No. : 920043.406  
 Date : December 11, 2000

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 Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
 Washington, DC 20231

PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

Applicants herewith petition the Assistant Commissioner of Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a four-month extension of time for filing the response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated June 12, 2000, from August 12, 2000 to December 12, 2000. Submitted herewith is a check for \$2,145, which includes \$695 to cover the cost of the extension.

Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 19-1090. This petition is being submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

Aaron P. White et al.

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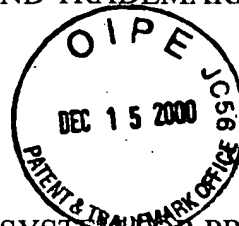
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